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Please be patient about change
of your date; have not had time
To check in on the mailing ma-
chine;
If you have not yet renewed please
do not longer delay;
Let us have it before we recheck
our mailing list.
See our Club offers before ordering
your magazines.

Trusses and abdominal belts at
WINDROW DRUG STORE.

John E. Neuman was a business
caller at this office Saturday.

FOR SALE—1936 Ford Tudor se-
dan L. A. SMITH GARAGE, t/c.

Fruits and candies of all kinds, at
CARL'S CONFECTIONERY, t/c.

Limited supply 25-foot Victory
Garden Hose. ALAMO LUMBER
CO.

Will care for children at my home
on Bandera Ave. MRS. T. V. WIL-
LIAMS.

Mrs. Thomas Koch of D'Hanis was
a welcome visitor at this office yes-
terday.

Louis Nienhoefner was a business
visitor at the Anvil Herald office
Thursday.

Emil S. Bohmfalk of the Star
Route was a business visitor at this
office Saturday.

See our ready built chicken Brood-
ers; shipment to arrive next week
ALAMO LUMBER CO.

WANTED—Shelled corn, white or
yellow. Will pay \$1.00 per bushel.
EARL WATSON, Hondo.

Seed Corn needs protection; treat
now with Double-acting Semesem Jr.
Buy it at WINDROW DRUG STORE.

GOOD CLEANING DOESN'T
COST IT PAYS—PHONE 125-
V. HORACE CROW — MODEL
CLEANERS.

GO WINDROW SHOPPING for
Gifts—Birthdays, Weddings, Parting
Gifts, Showers, etc.—at WINDROW
DRUG STORE.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Saathoff
were callers at this office Wednes-
day and enrolled with our Anvil
Herald readers.

Saturday visitors at this office
were Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Haass. We
were glad to see Mr. Haass up again
after a spell of sickness.

A. C. Reus was a caller at this of-
fice Saturday to renew the paper for
Pfc. Edwin K. Grell who is still sta-
tioned in Oklahoma City.

Parties who will entertain soldier
boys in their homes at dinner please
call MISS ALLEN at the U. S. O.
Phone No. 281 for appointment. If
H. E. HAASS, Attorney-at-Law,
office at residence, Hondo, Texas.
All legal matters carefully attended
to in all courts of Texas. Manager
Medina County Abstract Company.

The Tax-Assessor's office reports
two new cars licensed as follows:
March 5, R. W. DePuy, Hondo, 1942
Chevrolet; March 9, Woodrow Glass-
cock, D'Hanis, 1942 Lincoln-Zephyr.

Mrs. Ray Banks, who had just re-
turned from California with her hus-
band on furlough from Fort Sam
Houston, spent Friday here with her
sister, Mrs. M. L. McDowell, and
family.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Whitehead and
children of San Antonio and Mr.
and Mrs. Don Windrow and baby of
Leakey visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter
Bendele and Mrs. Lena Sauter here
last week-end.

An hour of fun for all at the
benefit KENO PARTY Sunday night
March 28, in St. John's School, be-
ginning at 8 P. M. The public is
cordially invited. Admission fee of
25¢ entitles entrant to play twenty-
five games.

Harm Gerdes informs us that his
grandson, T/Sgt. Norman F. Ken-
nedy, of San Antonio, is now in
North Africa. Sgt. Kennedy's moth-
er is Mr. Gerdes' oldest daughter
and she also has a son-in-law who is
with the armed forces in India.

Friends here of Mrs. H. B. Jurney
of San Antonio have learned of the
death in action of her son-in-law
the husband of Vivian Jurney Simp-
son. He was killed on January 3rd
at Guadalcanal. Mrs. Jurney will be
remembered as Belle Hancock of
Hondo.

A card from S/Sgt. F. R. Grube
brings us the news that he has been
getting the paper regularly and en-
joys it very much, and also that he is
being transferred from Medical
Lake, Wash., to the Spokane Air
Depot, Galena, Wash. Sgt. Grube is
the son of Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Grube
of Hondo.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman A. Finger
of Sabinal are the parents of a 7-
pound boy, born March 18, 1943, in
Bastrop, where Mrs. Finger is with
her mother, Mrs. Herndon. Mrs.
Finger will be remembered as Miss
Ferry Chamberlain. Paternal grand-
parents of the new arrival are Mr.
and Mrs. John M. Finger of Hondo.

NOTICE

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LEINWEBER'S.**

Tell your real estate wants to **HONDO LAND CO.**

Get your building material from the **HONDO LUMBER CO.**

Mr. Paul Reinhart was over from D'Hanis Tuesday on business.

WE BUY EGGS, CHAPMAN MILL AND GRAIN CO., Hondo, tf.

FIFTY FEET VICTORY GAR DEN HOSE, ALAMO LUMBER CO.

Mrs. Bill Wood joined Sgt. Wood of Waco in San Antonio last week end.

FOR SALE—Three Minorca cockerels. C. F. HAASS, Hondo, 2tpd.

Attorney Francis C. Richter and George Briscoe were over from De vine on business Tuesday.

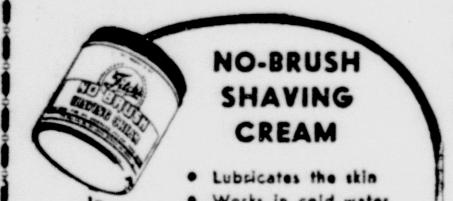
WANTED—Shelled corn, white or yellow. Will pay \$1.00 per bushel. EARL WATSON, Hondo.

For hemstitching see Mrs. R. W. Speece, at residence opposite north west corner of courthouse.

Combination Fountain Syringe and Water Bottle for only \$1.19 at **WINDROW DRUG STORE.**

FIRE-KING OVEN GLASS, DIN NERWARE, ICE BOX SETS KITCHEN BRUSHES AND OTHER KITCHEN NEEDS. RATH SERVICE STATION.

WINDROW DRUG NEWS



VACCINES and SUPPLIES



WINDROW DRUG STORE

Since 1898 Phone 124

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Gerhardt of San Antonio announce the engagement of their daughter, Marjorie, to Lieut. George S. Heyen, son of Mr. and Mrs. George R. Heyen of San Antonio. Miss Gerhardt was graduated from St. Gerard's High School, where during her senior year she was majorette for the Centurion Drum-and-Bugle Corps. Lieutenant Heyen, a former Hondo resident, received his commission from the Army Air Force Bombardier School of Midland, Feb. 18. He is now stationed at Greenville Air Base, South Carolina.

SAVE ON HOME FURNISHINGS AND FARM NEEDS: GARDEN TOOLS, WORK CLOTHES AND WORK GLOVES, AUTO BATTERIES, PAINT AND VARNISHES DINNERWARE, WOOL AND LEATHER JACKETS, WESTERN FLYER BICYCLES, AND MANY OTHER ITEMS. WESTERN AUTOMATIC STORE, Hondo.

Mrs. Oscar Batot informs us that her nephew, Lloyd "Sonny" Rieber, underwent an appendectomy last Saturday at the Santa Rosa Hospital in San Antonio and is progressing satisfactorily toward recovery. Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Batot and little son, John Henry, visited him at the hospital Sunday.

Mrs. Lee Cameron, enroute from Tucson, Arizona, to her home in Orange, Texas, spent the week-end with Judge and Mrs. Arthur H. Rothe at the ranch and also with relatives in Hondo. Mrs. Cameron had been visiting soldier son in Arizona.

Please remember, we can go anywhere when our services are desired—day or night. Just ring Phone 75, and we will attend to everything—**NO-BRUSH SHAVING CREAM**.

WE BUY ALL KINDS OF GRAIN. LET US QUOTE PRICES BEFORE YOU SELL. CHAPMAN MILL AND GRAIN CO., HONDO, TEXAS.

Mrs. Emil Pressler and sons, Hugo and Carl, were here from Tarpole Saturday on business and also paid this office a pleasant call.

Portable Chick Brooders to arrive next week. **ALAMO LUMBER CO.**

Fritz Fuos of Dunlay called at this office Friday.

DR. M. S. DERANKOU OPTOMETRIST
Graduate and Registered
Second Floor of
LEINWEBER BUILDING
Office Days: Thursday, Friday
and Saturday
Eyes Scientifically Examined
and Glasses Fitted
Office is equipped with the
latest scientific instruments
for eye examination

FOR SALE—Small stock farm near town. Easy payments. Apply at Anvil Herald office, Phone 127.

JAMES F. JACKSON, Esq., assistant U. S. district attorney, of San Antonio, was a business visitor in Hondo Monday.

Miss Betty Merriman, University of Texas senior, spent last week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Merriman.

FOR SALE—Seven pigs, weights about 40 lbs., \$6.00 each; sow, 160 lbs., \$20.00. R. E. WENDT, on the J. B. Chadwick place.

Miss Nonie Mae Osborn of Hondo spent the week-end in Runge visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Osborn.—Karnes County News.

Miss Rica Saathoff of the Santa Rosa School of Nursing, San Antonio, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Saathoff, the first of the week.

Mrs. H. J. Meyer has ordered the home paper to go to her son, Hugh H. Meyer, stationed at Fargo, North Dakota, attending army administration school.

Mrs. O. A. Balzen underwent an emergency appendix operation Monday morning at the local hospital. The appendix had ruptured and she is reported to be very sick.

Judge and Mrs. Arthur H. Rothe had as their guests at their ranch home last week-end Pfc. and Mrs. D. W. McGee Jr. and Ferd Louis Rothe of St. Mary's University, San Antonio.

STOP IN FOR YOUR FREE VICTORY GARDEN BOOK AND PACKAGE OF ZINNIA SEEDS AND ANY NECESSARY GARDEN TOOLS. RATH SERVICE STATION.

Pvt. George W. Ilse, who is stationed somewhere out of the States, writes us to send him the paper, in care of the Postmaster, New Orleans, La. Pvt. Ilse is the son of Mr. A. G. Ilse of Kincheloe Prairie.

Mrs. Una English and youngest son, Charles, of San Antonio spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Gaines. Mrs. English's three oldest boys are in the armed forces, two in the Navy and one in the Army.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Nugent of San Antonio announce the engagement of their daughter, Naomi Katherine, to Mervin B. Pogner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Poerner of D'Hanis. The couple will be married in the early spring.

WORK CLOTHES AND LEATHER JACKETS; BOOKS, POPULAR NOVELS, DICTIONARIES AND BIBLES; HOUSE PAINT, VARNISH AND ENAMEL, AND MANY OTHER HOME, FARM AND RANCH SUPPLIES. RATH SERVICE STATION.

Miss Viola Boehle, who for the past six months has attended Draughon's Business College in San Antonio, has returned to Hondo to make her home. She is now employed at the AAF Navigation School here and is living with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willie H. Boehle.

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And Ben's right. There's a spirit in America that's always working for a better community. Take that "clean up or close-up" program of the brewing industry, for instance. Its whole purpose is to see that beer

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Everybody benefits from co-operation like that even folks who want Prohibition back. Because those beer folks are working for the same thing—a decent, law-abiding community.

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War Time
FEEDING TIPS

Raise Your Meat In
Your Own Back Yard

Catherine Jungman
CELEBRATES 90th BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Catherine Jungman had the pleasure of celebrating her 90th birthday anniversary at her home yesterday afternoon, March 14. Jungman's birthday was on March 14 but the party was held the following day. Present for this occasion were all of Mrs. Jungman's children, grandchildren, great grandchildren, with the exception of those who are in the service of their country. Mr. and Mrs. Jungman presented their mother with a delicious birthday cake holding ninety candles. The cake was enjoyed by all present.

In the evening, group pictures of the entire family were made. Although Mrs. Jungman has passed her 90th birthday anniversary, she is still in good health and is able to do many of her household duties. Her friends wish for her continued health.

Mr. Francis G. Echtle is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Echtle of LaCoste. Francis was one of the first of this community to be drafted into the United States Army under Selective Service Act and was inducted at Fort Sam Houston on Jan. 1941. The following day he was sent to Camp Bowie, Brownwood.

In August, 1941, he went on maneuvers in Louisiana, returning to Camp Bowie in October of the same year and remained stationed there until February, 1942, at which time he was transferred to Camp Blanding, Florida. While at Camp Blanding in April, 1942, Francis was sent to attend thirty days of specialized training at the Infantry Training School at Fort Benning, Ga. He returned to Camp Blanding in May.

On July 4, 1942, he left to go on maneuvers in Dilworth, N. C. In the latter part of August he was again transferred, this time to Camp Edgewood, Mass., where he is stationed at the present time. Francis is in the infantry and at the present time is a truck driver.

Mr. Lee W. Tschirhart has been transferred recently from Los Angeles, Calif., to Camp Cooke, Calif. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Tschirhart of Rio Medina and is in medical battalion.

Private Paul A. Kriewald, LaCoste, recently inducted into the service, has been transferred from Dodd Field to Duncan Field in San Antonio. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Kriewald, have visited him and are pleased that he is stationed so close to home. In the same tent will be Private Henry Schott Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schott of Castroville.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Andrew from Antonio spent the week-end here with Mrs. Andrew's mother and sisters, Mrs. Mary E. Geiger, and others and other relatives and friends. Ferdinand Ehlinger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ehlinger of Bevilacqua, recently left for Florida as a U. S. Guardsman.

Mrs. Bernard Jungman and little daughter, Phyllis, after spending the week here, returned to their home at Galveston Sunday, where her husband and father is stationed in the U. S. Coast Guard.

Mrs. Woodrow Sharp and little son, Phillip, from College Station arrived here Tuesday and will visit with Mrs. Sharp's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Christilles, for a few days.

Miss Janie Salzman spent the week end with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Nester and daughter, Linda, at D'Hanis.

Mrs. Mary Christilles and Mr. Harry Zinsmeier visited Mr. and Mrs. Louis Gutzeit in San Antonio Wednesday. Mrs. Christilles' mother, Mrs. Gutzeit, is seriously ill.

Walter L. Jungman, Petty Officer in the United States Navy, arrived from California Monday evening to visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jungman. Walter came to be with his mother who is severely ill at her home here.

Pvt. Marvin Selzman, who has been in the Army since early in December, 1942, is stationed at Camp Texarkana, Texas. He is with the Infantry and mentions that he likes his work and location every time he comes. Pvt. Claude Salzman was inducted Feb. 23rd, and is now stationed at Duncan Field, Texas. Mr. and Mrs. Louis Salzman and son, Milton, visited Claude last Friday.

Cpl. Milton F. Salzman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Salzman of LaCoste, was transferred last week from Camp Young, Calif., to Camp San, Calif. Milton is in the medical division.

Pfc. H. M. Simmons, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Simmons of LaCoste, is ill at the hospital in Fort Bliss, Texas. His friends wish for him a speedy recovery so that he can return to duty. Private Simmons' parents moved to LaCoste from Bandera in August, 1942, to stay with their daughter and children, Mrs. H. W. Sedgwick, while Mr. Sedgwick is doing civil service work somewhere in England.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mechler have received mail from their son, Corporal Marlin Mechler, stating that he is well. He doesn't have much to write about though, because their station to be held a secret.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tschirhart honored their son Claybourne, of the United States Coast Guard, with a turkey dinner Sunday at their home in Castroville. Present were Miss Dolores Taylor of Hondo and Elton Tondre, of the U. S. Coast Guard, LaPorte, Texas.

Victor L. Tondre of Castroville received a letter from his brother, Elton Tondre, petty officer first class, U. S. Navy, this week stating that he has been moved out of the hospital at Oakland, and is now at

LA COSTE LEDGER

BANDERA NEWS

The Bandera New Era.
TARPLEY

Mrs. M. L. Saathoff went to Yan-

cey Friday to see her sister, Mrs. Willie Erick, who is ill. About a year ago Mrs. Erick had to have an arm and leg amputated and now the other leg is infected.

Mrs. Allen left Monday for Los

Angeles, Calif., where she will make

her home with her daughter, Mrs.

Marie Dunning.

Mrs. Charles Sandidge and son,

who have been visiting her mother,

Mrs. Zimmerman at Galveston for

several months, returned home Fri-

day.

Miss Annie Hohenberger of San

Antonio spent the week-end with her

parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hohen-

berger.

Arthur and Eugene Allen of the

Woodward ranch spent Saturday

night and Sunday with their mother,

Mrs. Frances Allen.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Willie

Schmidt Sunday were Mr. and Mrs.

A. V. Oughton and Mrs. Olga

Mesch of San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Love and Mr.

and Mrs. Len Cooley of Vanderpool

visited in the Delbert Hicks home

Friday.

Bradley Richards and daughter

Bernice, of Hondo, visited Mr. and

Mrs. A. Slezak Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Taylor of New

Braunfels visited her sister, Mrs. G.

T. Sandidge, and family Friday

night.

J. W. Glass and J. M. Evans made

a business trip to Hondo Monday.

Mrs. Delbert Hicks visited her sis-

ter, Mrs. Frank Williams, in Hondo

Wednesday.

Mrs. A. Slezak and Mrs. Bill

Scheile made a trip to Hondo and

Sabinal Monday.

Mrs. George Mathis spent the

week-end with homefolks at Pipe

Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Wiemers have

received a letter dated Feb. 15

from their son, Willie Wiemers, from

somewhere in England, saying he is

getting along fine.

Bennie Spratt will go to Hondo to-

day for his army medical examina-

tion.

Charles Rich of San Antonio and

H. H. Saathoff and son of Hondo visi-

ted in the B. G. Wiemers home Sun-

day.

Gilbert Moore and B. G. Wiemers

attended a Masonic initiation at Hon-

do Friday.

Clinton Saathoff and B. G. Wiemers

were business visitors in Hondo

last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Burrell and

son, Walter John, of D'Hanis and

Cpl. Otis Burrell and friend, Cpl.

Fuck Hamm, of the Air Field at

Hondo, spent one evening with his

parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Burrell,

and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Neal of San

Antonio spent Sunday with Mr. and

Mrs. J. A. Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Leinweber and

daughter, Judy Marie, of Hondo

spent Sunday with her parents, Mr.

and Mrs. Otto Burrell.

Mrs. Leon Jennings and little

daughter of Johnson City are spend-

ing a week with Mr. and Mrs. J. A.

Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Hutzler and

family visited Mr. and Mrs. O. H.

Mann and family Sunday.

Mrs. Alice Littleton entertained

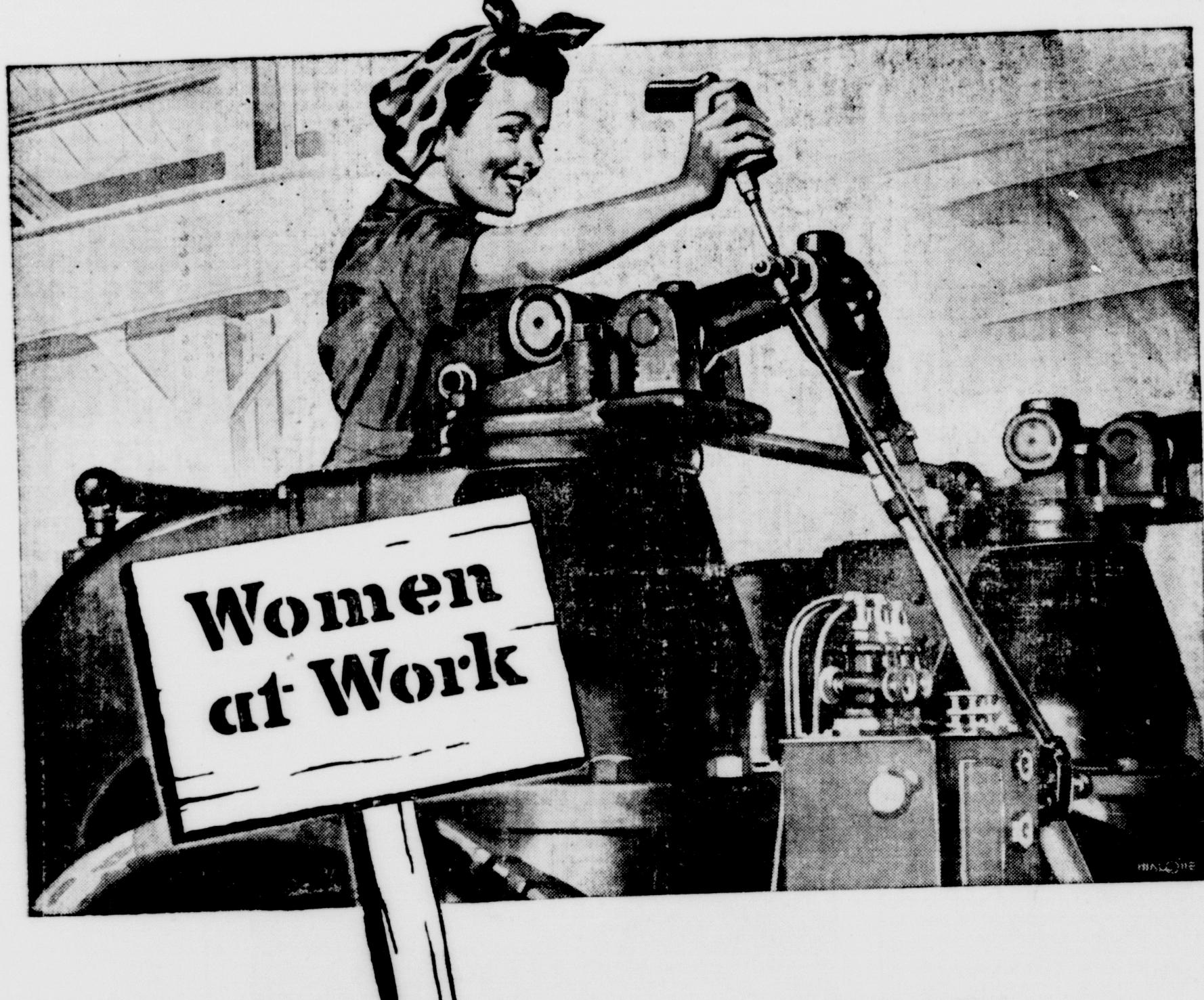
her little granddaughter, Shirley

Ruth, Sunday evening with a lunch-

eon. It was her eighth birthday. Those present were Mrs. Lula Williams and Teeky Williams, Mrs. Jack Tilley and Jacqueline and Norma Kay, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Carl, Mrs. Geo. Eader, Mrs. Alvin Bader, Mr. and Mrs. Ham Love and Sue Ann, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Owen, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Biry, Mrs. Raymond Birede, Mary Louise, Vera Mae, Dorothy Galboway, Marguerite Bader, Cecilia Burrell, Ione Oliver, and Huddy Love, Mrs. Littleton and Shirley. They all left for home wishing Shirley many more happy birthdays. Shirley received many nice and useful gifts.

E. M. MECHLER FUNERAL HELD

Funeral services for Edwin M. Mechler, 54, 2319 Guadalupe street, who died in San Antonio Saturday, were held at his residence Monday at 9 A. M., followed by a requiem mass at Sacred Heart church at 9:30. Interment was made in San Fernando cemetery No. 2. Mechler had been assistant to Fire Chief C. A. Hart until his retirement from the department several years ago. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Susie Mechler; daughter, Mrs. Tom Branagan Jr.; son, Leonard J. Mechler; mother, Mrs. Anna Mechler; sisters, Mesdames Leontine Kiefer, H. M. Johnson and A. R. Zimmerman; brothers, Otto, Leo, and Philip Mechler, and two grandchildren.



"Take a letter, Miss Jones" no longer indicates the scope of duties of women employees of our organization.

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HONDO, TEXAS, MARCH 26, 1943

Dashington Snapshots by JAMES PRESTON

All statements and opinions in this column are Mr. Preston's own and do not necessarily represent those of this paper.—M. E.

One of the most fundamental and important issues that have confronted the nation in nearly one hundred years, in the opinion of Congressmen, is the issue of a compulsory labor draft that has suddenly been thrust into the limelight.

—WSS—

This measure, sponsored by Senator Warren R. Austin of Vermont and Representative James W. Wadsworth of New York, would permit the President, if he deems voluntary methods inadequate, to draft any man or woman in the United States from his or her job to serve in any capacity or job designated by a governmental board.

—WSS—

While the first endorsers of this measure were the War Department and the American Legion, initial opposition came from War Manpower Commissioner McNutt, the AFL, and the CIO. Labor proposed as a substitute the Tolson-Pepper-Kilgore bill to set up an Office of War Mobilization. This now rests before the Military Affairs Committee.

—WSS—

Grenville Clark, New York attorney, who drafted the original Selective Service Act, as well as the Austin-Wadsworth Bill, has stated that this legislation is necessary to convince our Allies that Americans are determined to go all-out for war. Congressional proponents of the legislation, like Mr. Clark, contend that equality of sacrifice is necessary and that some legislation must be enacted to clear up the muddled manpower situation. Some lawmakers consider the measure a possible vehicle for carrying certain labor reform legislation, pointing out that union "featherbed" and "make-work" rules, union responsibility, absenteeism, strikes, and racketeering are all factors in the manpower picture.

—WSS—

Other Congressmen, however, said that those desiring such corrective legislation might well look twice at the Austin-Wadsworth Bill because it abolishes the right of a man to select or quit a job of his own accord, and the right of an employer to hire or fire at his own discretion.

—WSS—

According to Under-Secretary of War Patterson, American aircraft plants produced approximately 5,500 planes (65 per cent of the combat type) during February. Other production figures for January included more than 70,000 bombs, 80,000 Garand rifles, 27,000 fifty-caliber machine guns, 7,000 twenty-mm aircraft cannon, 68,000 submachine guns, and 37,000,000 feet of metal landing mats.

—WSS—

Representative W. M. Colmer of Mississippi told the House of Representatives that before another year has passed America's war costs will have reached 213 billion dollars, compared with 88 billion dollars for the British Empire. The 100 billion the United States will spend this year is 11 billion more than the combined 1943 budgets of England, Russia, Canada, Germany, Italy, and Japan, according to Representative R. Rizzo of Oklahoma.

O. M. K. & T. CLUB NEWS

The O. M. K. & T. Home Demonstration club met with Mrs. W. H. Noel, Devine, March 12th. Our Home Demonstrator, Miss Velma Hambleton, was on hand by 9 A. M., with pressure cookers, time charts, and recipes. Processing meat was the order of the day and under Miss Hambleton's instruction and supervision sixty delectable looking jars were processed and shelfed for future use, (and that's not hay.) The recipes included chili con carne, meat loaf, steak, roast, and spiced lunch meat. The recipes Miss Hambleton will send to all club members. At one time during the period of instruction, with one eye on the steam gauge, Miss Hambleton said: and I quote, "In war time food supplies for civilian use change rapidly. It's part of patriotism to be ready to shift our cooking and our eating habits on short notice."

Miss Hambleton is untiring in her efforts and unselfish to a fault, in bringing the best she can obtain for her clubs in working wartime home making an integral part of the national war program.

Reporter.

Ward county farmers ordered 4,600 pounds of sweet clover seed for fall planting at a cost of 6 cents a pound.

FIRST WAAC UNIT IN NORTH AFRICA



WASHINGTON, D. C.—U. S. Army Photo—The first detachment of the Woman's Army Auxiliary Corps is now in North Africa and is attached to the headquarters staff of Lt. General Dwight D. Eisenhower, commander of Allied Forces there. This pioneer women's American expeditionary force is composed of picked stenographers, clerks, typists, bilingual telephone operators and girls capable of driving staff cars and light trucks. This photo shows First Leader Elaine M. Olmstead, (right), of Phoenix, Ariz., checking the WAACs through the pier shed.

A WEEK OF THE WAR

March 19.—The Navy's announcement of a recent conference of American, British, and Canadian officers to discuss the protection of allied shipping in the Atlantic revealed that this was only one of a series. Conferences of this sort have been and will continue to be held, the announcement said, to review all phases of the anti-submarine campaign and to determine the most effective uses of allied escort vessels, anti-submarine craft and aircraft. According to OWI Director Davis the agreement between the U. S., Great Britain and Canada for a concerted war against the submarines gives us reason to look for increased efficiency in this sphere, although the U-boats are still a considerable problem. March, he said, looks like a bad month for allied shipping, but although sinkings so far have been serious it is still too early to tell what the month's total may be. January, which also started out badly, eventually proved one of our best months so far.

U. S. Submarines Also a Menace

A late report from the Navy gives the other side of the story. American submarines operating in the Pacific recently sank 4 Japanese vessels (a destroyer, a large transport and 2 cargo vessels) and damaged 3 others. Earlier in the week the Navy reported ship losses for the entire Solomons campaign so far: 64 Japanese ships sunk against 32 U. S. vessels sunk. Japanese ship losses in that area since the campaign began August 7, 1942, included 10 vessels probably sunk and 108 damaged, in addition to the 64 sunk, and thus came to a total of 182. Our losses, according to the report totaled 39; the 32 sunk plus 7 others damaged or over-

Japanese Merchant Fleet Losses

Some estimates on the Japanese merchant ship position were given last week by Secretary of the Navy Knox. At the beginning of the war, last November.

"NISEI" SOLDIERS TRAIN



WASHINGTON, D. C.—Official U. S. Army Photo—Members of the 100th battalion, formerly part of the Hawaiian National Guard, "Nisei," American born citizens of Japanese ancestry are pictured at their camp. Staff Sergeant Harry Mijamoto, who was a professional boxer in his days as a civilian back in Hawaii, lectures on a more potent form of offense, the hand grenade.

AT THE THEATRES

The Raye

FRI-SAT.—"Seven Miles From Alcatraz", melo-drama. Players: James Craig, Bonita Granville, George Cleveland, Frank Jenks, Cliff Edwards, and Tala Birell.

SUN-MON.—"Arabian Nights", romantic melodrama, in color. Players: Maria Montez, Jon Hall, Sabu, Leif Erikson, Edgar Barrier, Thomas Gomez, Turhan Bey, Billy Gilbert, Thomas Mitchell, George Saunders, Anthony Quinn, and others.

The Park

FRI-SAT.—"Thundering Hoofs", western. Players: Tim Holt, Luana Walters, Lee "Lasses" White, Ray Whitley and others.

SUN-MON.—"Now, Voyager", study in psychiatry. Players: Bette Davis, Paul Henreid, Claude Rains, Gladys Cooper, Bonita Granville, Ida Chase, and others.

TUE-S-WED.—"The Mummy's Tomb", spine-chiller. Players: Lon Chaney, Dick Foran, John Hubbard, Elyse Knox, Wallace Ford and others.

THURS.—"That Other Woman", romantic complication. Players: Virginia Gilmore, James Ellison, Dan Duryea, Alma Krueger and others.

FOR SALE—2 corner lots, West of ice plant, \$900.00. See Hondo Land Co.

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HONDO GIRL MAKING GOOD IN WAACS

FORT DES MOINES, IOWA, March 22.—Auxiliary Clemencia Felicitas Gonzales of Hondo, Texas, has completed basic training at the First Women's Army Auxiliary Corps Training Center here, and has been selected for specialist training in Bakers and Cooks School. She will receive additional training in a specialized field preparatory to taking over an important behind-the-lines Army job, releasing a soldier for combat duty.

Mr. and Mrs. Campbell Buttles and children were on an outing at Holland, Texas, Dam, east of Cotulla, and while tying a boat to a tree Mr. Newsom's feet slipped out from under him and in the fall his leg was broken.

KNIPPA

Miss Winifred Duncan who has been attending business school in San Antonio has accepted a position at Hondo Navigation School and began her work there Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Meyer of Hondo were visitors here Tuesday. They report the housing situation in Hondo as acute.

Cpl. Martin Schawe of Camp Wolters has been the guest of his par-

ent Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Schawe, this week. Miss Doris Schawe who is employed in Uvalde was also at home.

W. H. Schawe was called to New Braunfels Sunday by the death of his brother, R. T. Schawe, who had been ill for some time. Funeral services were held Monday with interment at New Braunfels.

The top animal at the Merkle, Taylor county, livestock sale was Edens Publican Domino, a two-year-old bull that sold for \$5,100 to Glad Acres Hereford Farm of Dallas, also purchaser of the top female, Duchess Domino 75th for \$3,025.



FLOZARI

BARDS OF TODAY

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RETURN UNTO THE EARTH

While blood-stained fingers glean for traitor's lust
Beneath the westward sun where fields grow bare,
The flesh and bone of men return to dust,
And helpless Freedom bows her head in prayer.

VAN CHANDLER

Kingsville, Texas.

WINGS

If I had wings of a dove,
I would fly at dusk,

As a homing bird, to the one I love.
And naught could keep me from my quest . . .

The heart of the one I love.
BETH CONLEY

Portland, Oregon.

FAIR PLAY

Image-ridden till I am frantic;
All my brain a brooding fire;

Body, vividly aware,
Tingles in taut nerves keyed to madness:

It is not the spring, for here is winter;

It is not love, for I have sworn

Never again shall bitterness turn

The sweet milk sour; perhaps the knitting

Of rhyme with rhyme, womb straining with the unborn . . .

But no; this is a wilder feeling:

Blood beats; mind struggles—sc

men fight

Drowning in bitter waters. Dis

traught,

Clamour deep urges barren of mean

ing.

J. PATRICK BYRNE

Waterloo Road,

Baile Atha Cliath, Eire.

THE HYPOCRITE

He wears a ministerial air,
A deeply pious look,

As there he mounts the altar stair

With glasses and his Book.

He views us from this added height

With accusing, owlish stare,

As though our souls were black as

night

And deaf to any prayer.

MARGUERITE KEARNS

BURNETT

1065 E. 286,

Wickliffe, O.

SPRING

The Spring is like a romping, frisking colt.

First docile, then he's like a thunderbolt.

MIRIAM LOIS BARKER

1076 E. 131st St.,

Cleveland, O.

The vision this inventive genius saw:

A bulb of glass enclosing thread-like coil

Of wire. His brain and dynamos evolved

Electric light that filled mankind with awe.

Now men can labor without burning oil

And thank Tom Edison for what he solved.

CHOICE

Wind and wing and blowing fire,
Troubled dune and prickling brier
Simile my mute desire.

Crying gull and pounding swell
Threaten more than mind can tell,
Threaten heaven, threaten hell.

Heaven be the cue I take,
Mine to will, mine to make.

FRANCES ALEXANDER

Kingsville, Texas.

GIANT

The cold wild winter winds
Blow death upon a thousand plains—
And freeze the waters;
And freeze the waters
That laugh when Springs child capti

vates

The cold wild winter winds.

ROSE WEAVER CLEVENGER

Route 4,

Wooster, Ohio.

FAIR PLAY

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inquirers.

P. Jungman and Mrs. Thos
Jungman attended the funeral of
late Mrs. R. P. Thomas in San
Tuesday.

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Blackleg, Anthrax, Hog Chol-
cum; a large supply at WIN-
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and mixing. I buy your
oats, negari, maize; pay top
EARL WATSON.

ize the NEW FAVORITE
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orders and cold drinks. You'll
for food and service.

Dorothy Burdin returned to
Christi Tuesday after spend-
several days here with her par-
Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Burdin.

ties who will entertain soldier
in their homes at dinner please
MISS ALLEN at the U. S. O.
No. 281 for appointment. If
Ann, young daughter of Mr
Mrs. Howard Short, is recuper-
from an appendix operation
Tuesday at Medina Hos-

public is cordially invited to a
PARTY at 8 P. M., Sunday
28, at St. John's School.
my-five games for twenty-five

and Mrs. J. U. Sheppard and
son, John, of Corpus Christi
Saturday for a visit with
Sheppard's mother, Mrs. H. H.

P. Jungman returned last
day from a week's stay at the
Hotel in Austin. She was
on several occasions by her
Major Arthur H. Jungman, of
Swift.

Clark, of Clark Studios, left
day evening for Veteran's Hos-
where he will undergo three
treatment for a heart ail-
While he is away Mrs. Clark
stays at the studios.

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on February 18, 1943, of
Robert Finger, infant son of
and Mrs. John Finger Jr. of La-
John Robert was born on the
birthday anniversary of his sis-
Mary Agnes. Maternal grand-
mother is Mrs. Robert Decker of San
Antonio and paternal grandparents
Mr. and Mrs. John Finger Sr. of
do.

and Mrs. M. L. McDowell and
ters, Mary Jo and Carolyn
Sunday in San Antonio as
of his mother, Mrs. M. L. Mc-
Sgt. Ralph McDowell and
wife were there on furlough from
where he is in the Air
Lt. McDowell has another
in the Navy who has been
at Guadalcanal since last

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SETTING DAYS TUESDAYS and FRIDAYS
PRICES REASONABLE
LUCIAN WARD, Proprietor

TO APPEAR IN CAMP'S COMEDY CAST



NEWS NOTES FROM
THE NAVIGATION
SCHOOL

Continued from First Page
Fleischmann, as Cocky; Cpl. Bill
Fleischmann, as Spotty; and Pvt
Darlan Friedland as Ivan.

The curtain is scheduled to go up
at 9 o'clock. Admission is free. The
production is given especially for en-
listed men, but officers and cadets
are invited, also.

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USO DANCE SLATED

The 324th AAF band's orchestra
unit will furnish music for a bi-
monthly dance to be staged, under
USO sponsorship, in the Hondo high
school gymnasium Saturday night
beginning at 8 o'clock, for enlisted
men of the air base.

★ ★
TROUBADORS TO PLAY FOR
FRIDAY NIGHT DANCE

Allen Ray's Troubadors will be
back in the Service club orchestra
pit Friday night for the weekly Ser-
vice club dance sponsored by the
Women in Navigation club.

Invited guests of the WINS this
years will be men of the 369th,
908th, 324th, and 917th, and medi-
cal and finance departments.

The dances are proving to be the
most popular regular social enter-
tainment events at the field.

The 324th AAF band's orchestra
unit furnished music for last week's
dance.

★ ★
NON-COM CLUB PLANNED

Tentative plans for a Non-Com
club with new quarters in the Service
club were announced today by Capt
C. A. Baril, special service officer.

An addition may be built to the
south section of the Service club
building to provide more room need-
ed. The second floor would provide
club quarters for the non-commis-
sioned officers.

The club would have recreational
facilities.

★ ★
ALL DON KHAKI APRIL 1

Olive drab uniforms will be put
aside for the summer months next
Thursday as sun-tans become the
returning apparel for military per-
sonnel. Wearing of khaki uniforms
was optional from March 15 to
April 1.

It was announced the proper in-
signia for the fibre helmets permit-
ted for summer wear is the training
center insignia and not the army en-
listed men's brass insignia.

★ ★
WINS WAR STAMP PRIZE

Sgt. J. E. Keating, 369th Base
Headquarters and Air Base squad-
rons, has won a prize of \$2 in war
savings stamps for sending in the
prize winning entry on the "What's
Your Name Soldier" radio program
Your Name Soldier" radio program
broadcast over a Texas radio net-
work. His song title entry was
"Sleepy Lagoon."

★ ★
SPORTSCOPE

★ ★
BASEBALL IN LIMELIGHT AS
CAGERS TAKE BACK SEAT

After today, the air base will have
some idea about what it will have in
the way of a baseball aggregation
to throw at seven other clubs in stiff
competition certain to develop in the
San Antonio Service Men's league.

The recently-organized loop bows
the lid off its season April 11. A
tough schedule, calling for 62 games
for each team and running to Aug
29, has been worked out.

But the Hondo nine has a warm-
up duel booked for today at 4 p. m.
with the Hondo high school club on
the school diamond. Hondo high usu-
ally has one of the toughest teams
of its class in the state.

The Bob Cat Grill

LUNCHES AND SHORT ORDERS

COFFEE AND COLD DRINKS

The Best Place To Eat

Attention Poultry Raisers!

We are now in a
position to deliver
to your farm
ready built poul-
try and brooder
houses as to your
requirements, see
us now!

If it is anything in Lum-
ber you need Remember
the Alamo.

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ALAMO LUMBER CO.
HONDO, TEXAS

top in the league.

FOUR PING-PONG CHAMPS PUT ON EXHIBITION

A table tennis exhibition by four
erstwhile Texas state ping-pong
champions was given Monday night
at the Service club.

After a fast-paced performance of
table tennis as played by four rank-
ing among the country's leading
players, they took on a few men of
the field in several games.

NAVIGATORS BEAT Y FIVE

Hondo Field's officer basketball
team defeated the Army Y quintet,
74 to 34, in a Y league battle at San
Antonio Wednesday night.

It was one of the league's play-offs
series. The Y five is one of the
strongest in the loop.

Lt. Donald Hunter ran up 35
points—enough to tie the Y score.

The Hondo Comets are set to play
the SAACC team Friday night.

PIGS FOR SALE

Small and feeder pigs, price
right. See them at my farm.

J. M. EICHHOLTZ

Charles C. Tondre
Hondo Phone 173 D'Hanis Phone 62
Let Us Do Your Hauling
Operating under R. R. Permit

COMING TO HONDO! ALAMO EXPOSITION SHOWS

Auspices Hondo Fire Department

ONE BIG WEEK--STARTING Monday, March 29

BRILLIANT MIDWAY OF THRILL-
ING RIDING DEVICES AND MOD-
ERN TENTED THEATRES!

Largest Traveling Amuse-
ment Organization in
the Southwest!

BIG FREE ACTS

Nightly featuring the Great Schaf-
fer, performing 138 feet in the air
atop a swaying pole without the aid
of safety devices!

Don't miss Alamo Ex- position Shows all Next Week!

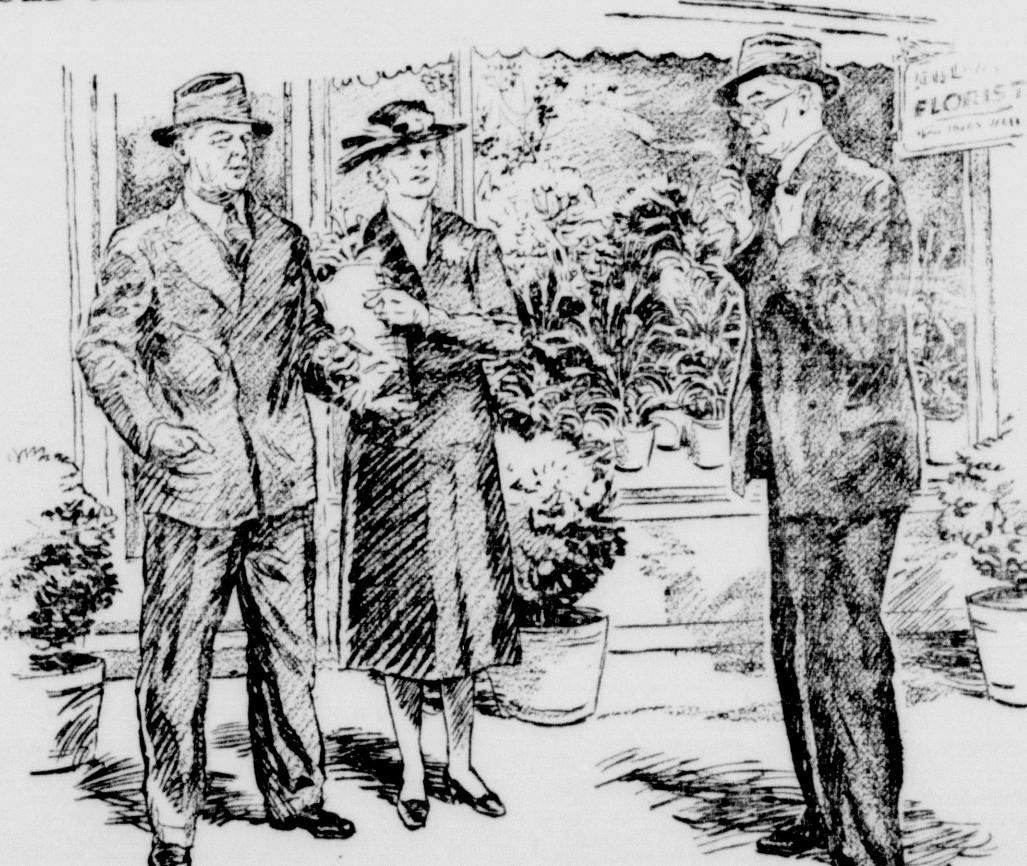
One Block South of Highway
Seven Blocks West of Depot

3-PURPOSE MEDICINE Hits
HEAD COLD Misery Fast!

If you are suffering with discomforts of
a head cold, enjoy the grand relief that
comes when you use Vicks Va-tro-nol.
3-purpose. Va-tro-nol is so effective
because it does three important things.
(1) shrinks swollen membranes, (2)
soothes irritation, (3) helps clear cold-
clogged nasal passages. And so brings
wonderful relief! . . . And remember,
if used in time, Va-tro-nol helps to prevent
many colds developing. Follow dire-
ctions in folder.

VICKS
VA-TRO-NOL

THE OLD JUDGE SAYS...



"Glad we ran into you, Judge. I was just
tryin' to set Helen straight on this business
about sugar. I wish you'd tell her what you
told me last night down at lodge."

"Glad to, Jim. I told him, Helen, that
there's not a single bit of truth to the
rumor that the distillers use sugar in
making whiskey. They make it exclusively
from grain. Only bootleggers use sugar to
make whiskey. I read an article in the
paper just last week that goes to prove

it. It told how a confessed bootlegger in
a Federal court testified to the fact that
another bootlegger, also on trial, had
bought a million pounds of sugar a few
years ago.

"As a matter of fact, Helen, no distiller
is making whiskey today and hasn't for
many months. All distillers are working
night and day producing war alcohol for the
government. And they make every drop of
it exclusively from grain, too."

MISS ALLIE MAY REEVES JOINS THE WOMEN'S ARMY

Miss Allie May Reeves of Kerrville, now teaching school at Hondo, is patriotically following the lead of her sister Opal in joining the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps. Allie May completed her enrollment in the women's army this past weekend, at the San Antonio District Army Recruiting Headquarters, Calcasieu Building, 214 Broadway, San Antonio, where Opal had enrolled March 13th. To enroll, they received free round-trip transportation and accommodations. Both girls are now in the WAAC Reserve, awaiting call to one of the nation's three WAAC training centers, for instruction which will enable them to aid directly in the war effort, and to replace able-bodied soldiers at necessary non-combat jobs for the U. S. Army, releasing more men for combat.

Miss Allie May Reeves, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Reeves, Route 1, Kerrville, is a 1940 graduate of Center Point High School, and a former student of Southwest Texas State Teachers College at San Marcos. Opal and Allie May have two brothers in the armed forces—Orbie, in the Infantry at San Fernando, California; Royce, in the Air Corps at Hondo Army Air Field. Allie May has been teaching at Hondo for the past year.

The date of her call to active duty has not yet been announced, for it depends upon the action of her school board, as well as Eighth Service Command headquarters. Whenever it is desired, school teachers enrolling in the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps are granted postponement of active duty until after the expiration of their current school term.

Colonel Kinzie B. Edmunds, San Antonio District Recruiting Officer, with headquarters at the Calcasieu Building, has made public the text of the following radiogram received from the War Department:

"Applicants for enrollment in the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps who are teaching school may be enrolled and retained on inactive duty until completion of their school year . . ."

This announcement should be of interest and importance to all women now teaching school . . . for the Army has scores of jobs in the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps, for alert, ambitious and patriotic women—jobs vital to the war—jobs that will train women for interesting new careers in the post-war world. The announcement should be good news indeed—women may enroll now in the fast-growing WAAC and be placed on inactive duty until the school year ends. Then they will be subject to call for duty with this splendid women's corps and be launched upon an adventure such as no previous generation of women has ever known.

To be eligible for enrollment in the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps, a woman must be a citizen of the United States, between 21 and 44 years of age inclusive, of excellent character, able to pass the current Army physical examination, and must have no dependent children under fourteen years of age.

Further "interesting facts about the WAACs" and the list of openings, pay and promotions are available to all women inquiring at the San Antonio District Army Recruiting Headquarters, Calcasieu Building; at the recruiting sub-stations in the post office buildings of San Angelo, Temple, Austin, Victoria, Brownsville, or Corpus Christi; or from local chairman in each city. Inquire and enroll NOW! In Hondo Mrs. E. J. Leinweber is local chairman.

SUPPLEMENTAL RATIONS TO BE GRANTED

An order has been issued delegating to the San Antonio District OPA office authority to grant supplemental rations of processed foods to people who are unable to get sufficient supplies of fresh fruits and vegetables. Paul C. Goodnough, District Rationing Officer for OPA in San Antonio, has announced.

The move, authorized in Amendment 6 to Ration Order 13, is intended to meet the nutritional needs of ranchmen, farmers and others in areas where supplies of fresh fruits and vegetables are not reasonably accessible, except at infrequent intervals, and where storage facilities are lacking or insufficient to keep perishables for long periods.

Under these conditions, consumers may apply in person or by mail to their local War Price and Rationing Boards for additional ration points. The applicant is required to present Ration Book No. 2 for each person for whom he is applying, and to furnish detailed information as to the need for additional points.

Local boards will transmit the applications to the San Antonio District OPA office for action.

HONDO BOY MAKING GOOD IN COLLEGE SPORT

Austin, Tex.—Lacking strong reserves but finding their batting eyes early, the University of Texas baseball Longhorns are currently engaged in a campaign to iron out rough spots in preparation for their Southwest Conference opener against Rice Institute at Houston April 2 and 3.

Air corps reserve calls have continued to thin ranks of the Steers since the start of practice, but Coach Blair Cherry who is this year trying his hand with varsity baseball for the first time, figures his manpower will be sufficient to finish the season.

Clinton Grell of Hondo is one of the three lettermen on this year's team. In addition to his play with the Texas varsity, Clint has been with the 7-Up Bottlers of Austin and with the Waco Dons in semi-pro play. He is concentrating on pitching this season.

Twenty-one years old, Clint is a member of the V-7 naval reserve program.

LIVESTOCK MARKET REPORT

San Antonio, March 22.—HOGS. Estimated salable and total receipts \$300. The week's initial session in the San Antonio hog market found a fairly active trade prevailing although prices proved somewhat irregular. Compared with last week Friday, steady to 25c higher rates developed with weights 180 lbs and above showing the advance. The day's top of \$14.75 was paid rather freely for selections scaling mainly 200 lbs. and above. The bulk of Good and Choice 180-270 lbs. made \$14.50-14.75 and 150-170 lbs. \$13.50-14.25. Most sows averaging 400 lbs. and under cleared \$13.50-13.75 with heavier weights at \$13.00-13.25. Feeder pigs met more active demands than at last week's close but prices no better than steady. Good and Choice 90-120 lb. averages made \$12.00-12.50.

CATTLE. Estimated salable and total receipts 700; CALVES 1,600. The Monday cattle and calf trade proved moderately active for all classes at fully steady prices. Very few red steers or yearlings came in. Only scattered sales Common and Medium steers and yearlings developed at \$11.00-13.00. Two loads Medium 1125-1147 lb. grass fat steers cashed at \$13.00-13.25. Occasional Cutter grade lightweight boner steers dropped to \$10.00.

Good beef cows changed hands at \$11.50-12.40 with the maximum price taking a full load. Common and Medium turned from \$9.00-11.25 and most Canners and Cutters claimed \$6.00-9.00. Sausage bulls grading Cutter to Good cleared \$10.00-12.50. Good grade killer calves commanded \$13.50-14.00. Choice scarce but quotable to \$14.50. Common and Medium offerings brought \$11.00-13.25 with Culls at \$9.00-10.50.

Good and Choice stock steer calves sold chiefly at \$14.50-16.50 and heifers \$14.00-15.50, few \$16.00. A package Medium grade Brahman type steer calves secured \$13.25.

SHEEP: Estimated salable and total receipts 2,500, including 1,400 goats. Sheep sales looked generally steady. A few Medium and Good woolled lambs earned \$11.00. Good and Choice fresh shorn wethers made \$8.50-8.75 and a package yearlings \$10.00. A full deck Good woolled ewes brought \$8.75. Goats were slow to move at weak to 25c lower. Loadlots Common and Medium fresh shorn earned \$6.50-7.00. Consignments of similar grade in the hair reached \$7.50, but Culls dropped to \$5.50.

GLEN L. ELLISON,
Local Representative.

NOTICE OF ELECTION FOR COUNTY TRUSTEES

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Medina.

To All Whom This May Concern:

By virtue of authority vested in me by law, I hereby order and notice is hereby given, that there will be an election held on Saturday, the 3rd day of April, 1943, by the qualified voters of Commissioners Precincts Nos. One, Two, Three and Four in said county at the usual voting places in and for each Common School District in said Commissioners Precincts for the purpose of electing County Trustees as follows:

(1) For the election of one County Trustee at large to fill the office now held by P. S. Keller whose term of office expires. Said trustee to be elected by the qualified voters of Medina County.

(2) For the election of one County Trustee for Commissioner's Precinct No. 2, to fill the office now held by O. J. Wurzbach whose term of office expires. Said trustee to be elected by the qualified voters within said precinct only.

(3) For the election of one County Trustee for Commissioner's Precinct No. 4, to fill the office now held by P. A. Huegele whose term of office expires. Said trustee to be elected by the qualified voters within said precinct only.

Said election shall be held at the same time and place and by the same election officers who hold the election of Common School Trustees and for each Common School District; and the polls of said election places shall be open at 8 o'clock A. M. and not close before 7 o'clock P. M.

Witness my official hand and seal of office, at Hondo, Texas, on this the 17th day of March, A. D. 1943.

ARTHUR H. ROTHE,
County Judge,
Medina County, Texas.

TWELVE REPORT FOR SERVICE IN ARMY, NAVY AND MARINES

On March 15th, the following men from Medina County reported to Fort Sam Houston for induction into the various services, under the Selective Service Act:

Jose Ontiveros, Hondo, Army.
Nobal Earl Banks, Natalia, Army.
Eduardo Ytuarre, Hondo, Navy.
Charles Howard Garrett, Devine Army.

Robert Lee Sollock, Devine, Army.
Raymond Ware Bailey, Natalia, Army.

Clyde Calvin Schuehle, Hondo Marines.

Norman Ernest Wilburn, Hondo Navy.

Baltazar Villa, Hondo, Army.
Allen Carter Combs, Devine Navy.

Ira Valdora Garrison Jr., Hondo Army.

Q. V. Farr Jr., Devine, Navy.

NOTICE STOCKMEN

A Registered Belgian Percheron Stallion for service. Fees \$7.00 cash.

E. A. BENDELE.

USO NOTES

USO SPONSORS "HIS NAME WAS AUNT NELLIE"

On Friday night, March 26, at 8:30 the Senior Class of the LaCoste High School will present a three-act play by A. Jameson entitled "His Name Was Aunt Nellie."

This entertainment is being sponsored by the USO Club of Hondo for soldiers, their escorts and for high school students and will be held in the auditorium of the Hondo High School. Admission will be free.

The play, a well known farce, with a large and excellent cast, is directed by Mrs. Matt Bader and will be an unusual presentation with many laughs and funny situations.

USO OBSERVES SECOND BIRTHDAY

The United Service Organizations observes its second anniversary on March 28th which this year falls on next Sunday and is being celebrated by an "open house" in the more than twelve hundred clubs and units scattered throughout the United States.

The United Service Organization was set up at the specific request of the government when the need for an organized effort to assist in the recreation and social program became apparent due to the intensive military training program begun at that time. The United Service Organization became a reality when six organizations were fused into a united effort. Those organizations were, the National Catholic Community Service, Young Women's Christian Association, the Jewish Welfare Board, National Travelers Aid Association, the Salvation Army and the Young Men's Christian Association.

The local club will not join in a united effort for "open house" due to the fact that renovations at the club have not been completed and it is planned to defer this event until the completion of the renovations now in process.

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MRS. R. P. THOMAS DEAD

Mrs. Pauline Whitlow Thomas, widow of the late Dr. Robert P. Thomas, died in El Paso, Texas, Saturday, March 20, 1943, after an extended illness. Funeral services were held at four o'clock Tuesday afternoon, March 23, from the Porter Loring chapel in San Antonio, Dr. Richard J. Spann officiating. Interment was made in Mission Burial Park.

Survivors are her son, Dr. R. P. Thomas, now a captain in the army; sister, Mrs. R. O. Perkins of San Antonio; and two grandsons, Robert Powell Thomas, III, and David Lindley Thomas, of San Antonio.

Mrs. Thomas made her home here for several years when her late husband practiced dentistry. When their son was a young boy they moved to San Antonio where they resided until their deaths.

ELECTION ORDER

Be it ordered by the Board of Trustees of the Hondo Independent School District that an election be held at the County Court House in the town of Hondo in said Hondo Independent School District on the 3rd day of April, 1943, for the purpose of electing two School Trustees for said Hondo Independent School District.

Signed for the Board,

H. J. MEYER,

President

CATHOLIC CHURCH SERVICES

Sunday services at the Catholic Church are as follows:

Confessions—Half hour before Mass; from 7:00 to 7:30.

Holy Communion at 7:30 A. M.

Mass at St. John the Evangelist Church at 9:00 A. M.

Mass at Our Lady of Sorrows Church at 10:30 A. M.

C. GARCIA,

Pastor

TO THE SOLDIER BOYS IN HONDO

The Yancey Baptist Church, 12 miles South of the town of Hondo wishes to invite you who will come to their church and Sunday School Services are as follows:

Sunday School at 10 A. M.

Church services every fourth Sunday at 11 A. M.

OUR JOB IS TO SAVE DOLLARS BUY WAR BONDS EVERY PAY DAY



YANCEY NEWS

With hot and cold weather alternating last week, and the Vernal equinox at hand, and still no rain, the farmers are getting anxious over the situation. Very little corn has been planted, except a small area east of us where a good shower fell several weeks ago. We can not report much on Victory gardens.

The Sinclair Oil and Refining Co. put on an entertainment at the schoolhouse one night last week. The members of the Parent-Teacher Association furnished cakes, pies and chocolate (we did not learn whether coffee was served). A neat sum was realized for the benefit of the lunchroom. Mr. Johnson kindly favored them with the receipts also.

Mrs. C. J. Oefinger is visiting Mrs. Louis Decker for two weeks; Mrs. Ella Oefinger of San Antonio is also visiting there.

Mr. and Mrs. Gathwright and baby of San Antonio were visitors of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Faseler, last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McCaughan and children of Buda visited relatives here during last week. They attended church Sunday, and had their baby daughter christened by our pastor, Rev. Hornung.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Saathoff of San Antonio visited relatives here Sunday and also attended services at the Methodist church.

We regret that Mrs. Charles Heilman Sr. continues to be in ill health. She had been in San Antonio for several weeks and returned home, but after a few days was taken to a hospital in Pearsall.

Mrs. M. L. Saathoff of Tarpley spent a week with Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Erck. Mrs. Saathoff is a sister of Mrs. Erck, who has been an invalid for several years.

Mrs. and Mrs. Glenn Faseler were welcome visitors at the Methodist church Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. W. L. Hornung and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Faseler were Hondo visitors one day last week. Mr. Faseler was slightly ill.

Miss Dora Mae Wilson and friend, Miss Fisher, of San Antonio, spent the weekend at the former's home.

An egg with a perfect V on the blunt end was on display at the Gilson Grocery store. One of Mr. Wheeler's hens had laid the egg.

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What You Buy With WAR BONDS

The Navy is making a plea to civilians to turn in their binoculars for military use during the War. The Army and Navy both need binoculars for navigation and scouting purposes. Depending on the power of the lenses, they cost from \$50 to \$80 each.

May each member of our congregation consecrate himself anew during this Holy Lenten season to the task of leading others at home and abroad, to the cross of Christ. Let's remember there have always been Judas Iscariots among the disciples of Christ. There are some today. Would it not be a good thing for each one of us to raise the question honestly for himself, "Lord, is it I?" If Judas had asked that question sincerely and then turned in his repentance and faith to Christ, he would not be where he is today. The words of the Lord Jesus would have availed for him also, "Him that cometh to Me I will in no wise cast out." John 6, 37.

We are always glad to welcome

visitors, and to see our members

attend divine services regularly.

The Church with a welcome.